

LITTLE KANAWHA SYNDICATE IS IN UNITED STATES COURT

On Application of Chicago Man for a Receiver for the Property of The Company-Gould and Ramsey are at Court and Say the Property is Worth Eight Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today is hearing the application of John S. Jones, of Chicago, for a receiver for the Little Kanawha Syndicate, an organization reaching the Virginia coal fields.

George Gould and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., here as defendants, said the property involved is worth eight million dollars.

When seen at the Grand Hotel last night Mr. Ramsey was in the best of spirits. Referring to his recent fight for control of the Wabash and the present difficulty of the Little Kanawha, he said:

"From the reports that are going the rounds of the press, people would suppose I carry a dagger in one hand and a revolver in the other, and have nothing to do but look for trouble."

"Is there going to be any further legal contest in the Wabash matter?" a reporter asked.

"I don't know. That will not be determined until I hear from my attorneys of Toledo."

"Will your fight be based on the fact that the right of cumulative voting was denied you?"

"That will form one of the bases of complaint, but it has not been decided yet what line of action will be taken."

"How about the Little Kanawha? Has it been sold?"

"I am here to attend the Little Kanawha case, which comes up before the Federal Court Tuesday. The Little Kanawha was sold outright before this action against the property was brought. I firmly believe the restraining order will be dissolved when the court hears the evidence in the case. Extraneous statements have been made, which are not based on facts."

"To whom was the road sold, and what price did you get for it?"

"The property has been sold, but I do not care to state to whom it was sold or what price we received."

"What are you going to do now? Will you continue in the railroad business?"

"I have always been in the railroad business, and am in it now."

"Well, Mr. Ramsey, now that you are no longer connected with the Wabash and the Little Kanawha is sold, have you any special offer from any road?"

"No. All I can say is that I will continue in railroad work."

RAILROAD MAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Jean Ratliff, the fireman on the W. Va. & P. division of the B. & O. railroad, whose skull was fractured Tuesday while at his post of duty, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night in St. Mary's hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Arnold, W. Va., and interment will be made at Jacksonville. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will have charge of the obsequies. The members of this order arrived here this morning and accompanied the remains to Arnold.

SIXTY KILLED IN THE RIOTS

By Associated Press.
London, Eng., Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, today says three thousand troops arrived there last night and order has been restored. Probably sixty persons were killed and 200 wounded during the recent rioting.

Railroad Man Dies

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—Henry S. Storis, general superintendent of the Lake Erie & Michigan Southern Railroad, died here today of pneumonia.

TRUSTEE WINS CONTEST OF CLAIMS

Referee George W. Johnson, of Parkersburg, has adjourned his court here in the matter of the Randolph Coal & Lumber Company, bankrupt, in which contests by the trustee, O. A. Annan, were heard to the amount of ten thousand dollars. In all he contested claims to the amount of \$32,000. All these had been proved before the referee as chargeable against the bankrupt company, composed of C. H. Williams and others. The trustee being notified that they were about to be allowed contested them, and won as far as they came up at the referee's court here. The remaining claims will be heard on contest later. The final decision here in the claims taken up amounting to \$10,000 was that they were not properly chargeable to the bankrupt and the trustee will not have to pay them out of the funds. Williams and others wanted them paid out of the funds.

YOUNG LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lynch at their hospitable home on South Chestnut street very delightfully entertained the young ladies employed at the store of T. J. Lynch & Co. Ten of them were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch at a 6 o'clock dinner—a repast bounteous and elegantly served. Eight others called after dinner and joining the merry party spent a most enjoyable evening. There was music for the occasion and games were indulged in with much interest, zest and pleasure. The evening was voted a very pleasant one, indeed, and the guests very greatly appreciated the hospitality of the host and hostess, who so graciously favored them with such a pleasurable occasion.

WEEKLY DANCE BY KI KAPPA KNU

The Ki Kappa Knu Social Club will hold their weekly dance tonight at their club room in Elkbridge hall. All members are requested to be present as several important questions will be brought up. All persons who would like to become members would please attend this dance as the club will admit twenty new members. Music furnished by the Ki Kappa Knu orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Crow.

Female Military Drill

At the Grand opera house tonight the famous Philipinola drill will be given under the direction of Sergeant William Bank, of the 24th U. S. Regiment, Company L, of the Philippines. The performers will be composed of local girls. For some weeks past they have devoted their time to rehearsals, and they now have everything ready to give a first class entertainment. The proceeds are to be devoted to the uses of Trinity M. E. church. An interesting part of the program is the pie eating contest. This is the concluding number of the program and it is well calculated to send every one home in a good humor.

SPECIAL EXAMINER IS ASKED FOR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency today called upon the Department of Justice to send a special examiner to Pittsburgh to make an investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank, at Allegheny, Pa.

Wedding at O'Neil

Mr. Land M. Davis and Miss Eva Stutler, a well known and popular young couple, both residing at O'Neil, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday, Oct. 22, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Snider, of Adamston, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. A number of intimate friends were present and wished the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Appointed Notary

D. W. Jacobs, of this city, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor W. M. O. Dawson and will qualify at the next term of the county court.

ORIGIN OF RICHWOOD RACE RIOT

The foundation for the recent sensational stories that have appeared in various newspapers regarding supposed race riots at Richwood, has at last been revealed.

These stories have been going the rounds of the press for the past few weeks. To those who read and believed, no description of the dreadful scenes of carnage and bloodshed seemed too improbable. It was but a slight stretch of the imagination for them to see the streets of Richwood thronged by howling mobs of blood-thirsty Italians, with torch in hand seeking to slay every American who dared show his face and burn, pillage and ransack dwellings and manufacturing factories. Even the noble Gauley river was to take on a roddy tinge from the innocent gore of peaceable and defenseless freemen and law-abiding American citizens.

Just why this was to be an what incited this fast board of savage foreigners to make this attack, that never came off, has not been made clear as yet, unless the foreign workmen were being too well paid, and that it is their custom to express their gratitude and good will by slipping a stiletto beneath the fifth rib of an unsuspecting native.

The whole secret of the matter is now made public. All who read the Wheeling, Fairmont and Clarksburg papers have heard of the "fake" foot race that was inaugurated by Mr. Bernie McClure at Wheeling, during the State Fair. The victims of that merry jest have since repeated it in many cities, and their victim number several prominent professional men in this city.

Mr. Harry Clark, the chief exponent of the game, recently found a willing victim in a traveling man who was stopping at the Waldo. This gentleman took the joke too literally, and to get even, repeated it in Richwood. This time the subject used was Charley Johnson, the host of the Yew Pine Inn. In this case, as is usual, after the race, there was a riot, a riot of fun and jest.

Mr. Johnson must have been misquoted or else he is endeavoring to get even on the editors, as the only race riot in Richwood was the riot after the fake foot race was over.

The details of how this race is conducted will not be told until the professional victims have had their revenge. At all events they will agree, that judging from what took place here when the trick was last performed, there was truthfully a race and a riot at Richwood.

THE PRESIDENT IN LITTLE ROCK

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—The President and party will visit Fort Logan H. Roots, give an address in city park and have lunch with representative citizens at 4 o'clock. The party will return to Memphis and the President, Secretary Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey will go to New Orleans. The others of the party will return to Washington direct.

When President Roosevelt left Fort Roots his carriage had a mounted escort of honor composed of 12 Union soldiers of the Civil war and 12 Confederates, which particularly pleased the President. These served as a body guard throughout the day.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FOREMAN WILL BE HERE

The Woodmen of the World will meet tonight. District Deputy Alexander Foreman, of Morgantown, will be present and address the "choppers." There will be two initiations.

Missionary Meeting

A special meeting of the Woman's Home, Missionary Society of Goff Methodist church was held in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and a number of new members taken in. Business pertaining to the work of the society was transacted.

BOTH WOMEN MUST BE GOOD

Mrs. Eliza Jane Cross, of the Watson-Cross settlement on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division, paved the way to get herself to be good for six months by virtue of the law, which she invoked to be revenged on her neighbor, Mrs. Betty Daugherty.

Mrs. Cross complained to Justice Samuel W. Gordon Tuesday morning that Mrs. Daugherty had used abusive language toward Ada Cross, the complainant's daughter, and the magistrate issued a warrant charging Mrs. Daugherty with assault.

Wednesday morning the principals and an array of witnesses and others from the settlement attended court, the trial developed that both parties were at fault and were constantly breaking the peace as well as indulging themselves in bad behavior generally, and so the magistrate required both Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Cross to enter into bonds of fifty dollars to keep the peace six months.

The justice announces that he means business and the next time they come before him, he will exact peace bonds of them, the witnesses and every one else in any way connected with misconduct in the settlement, in fact, he will start a crusade to rid the community of those who can not live in peace and brotherly love with one another.

MORRIS GIVES UP WITHOUT PROTEST

Editors of Telegram:

Please say to the "Little Drummer Boy" that the great ship of "L. & B." (as he calls it) is entirely in his hands. He can "dance on her decks," or turn somersaults; he can talk baby talk, and say other nice words; and I will look calmly on without saving a word.

I can stand the missiles of an hundred guns; or the screeching shells of the cannon without serious discomfort, providing the balls don't hit me; but when the "Little Drummer Boy" comes on deck beating a funeral dirge on his tin drum, I surrender without protest.

Very truly,
W. M. MORRIS.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 25, 1905.

RATHBONE SISTERS HAVE GOOD MEETING

The Rathbone Sisters met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in their lodge room in regular session. There was a good attendance and the regular work was taken up and advanced. After the business of the evening had been attended to, the social committee served refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed and a very pleasant hour was spent.

More Expert Testimony

Clarksburg has become a veritable Mecca for the traveling public. Any one whose pursuit of a livelihood entails constant travel always looks forward to the time when they can be here and enjoy our comforts and conveniences. The latest testimony in this respect comes from the "Buster Brown" company. This week their series of one night jumps cause them to spend several hours here each day. They say they hate to think of the time when they will get so far away that they can't come back to Clarksburg.

Trial Postponed

Owing to the absence of Judge Charles W. Lynch the hearing of Lizzie Frazier, colored, on the charge of stealing wearing apparel belonging to Lizzie Redmond, colored, and valued at \$40 or more could not be held today. The Redmond woman is a jail convict and Justice S. W. Gordon could not get her to his court without an order from Judge Lynch. She will likely be given a hearing tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday at the county clerk's office to the following persons:
Charles W. Gerrard and Zelma M. Kelley.
Ulvas E. Watson and May L. Nay.
Darwin J. Davis and Bertha G. Hickman.

TWIGGS COMING BACK TO THE LOCAL JAIL

Friends Fail to Put Up the Dough For Him and He will Have to Stand Trial--He Says He is Not as Bad a Man as Some are Trying to Make it Appear.

YOUNG COUPLE TO BE MARRIED

Mr. Charles Gerrard, of Wilsonburg, and Miss Zelma Kelley, of Wallace, will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents at Wallace, in the presence of near relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Gerrard is a son of Rev. Jacob W. Gerrard, of Wilsonburg, and one of the prominent young school teachers of the county. Miss Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley, and a pretty and popular young lady.

WABASH TO BUY COAL RAILROAD

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 25.—An option has been secured on the Georges Creek and Cumberland railroad running from Cumberland to Louisa by the Wabash interests. The deal is about to be consummated. James A. Millholland, of Cumberland, general manager of the local road, has been conducting negotiations. The sale is to include all the mining property controlled by the Georges Creek interests, including a large acreage of small vein coal. This deal would give the Wabash an independent feeder in the Georges Creek field and would be a competitor of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, the feeder of the Baltimore & Ohio in this field.

CROWNS ARE BOUGHT FOR THE TOURNAMENT

The Lost Creek Tournament Association purchased five very handsome crowns at the Parsons-Souders store Wednesday, which will be conferred as honors at the meeting of the association Saturday at Post's Grove, near Lost Creek. They are very pretty, really beautiful and there is no need to go out of the city for such articles. In addition to these first, second and third prizes will be given for best horsemanship, also three for special horses in the tournament.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE TOURNAMENT

All the arrangements have been completed for the big tournament to be held at Post Grove, Lost Creek, Saturday, Oct. 28. The weather man promises clear skies, and preparations are being made to accommodate the big crowd that is expected to be present.

PREPARATORY SERVICES

Prayer meeting preparatory to the Sunday service will be held in the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Wm. M. Hudson.

Beckwith Released

James Beckwith, colored, who was sent to jail several days ago by Justice S. W. Gordon in default of a peace bond, was released Wednesday, his father becoming his bondsman for two hundred dollars.

Warrant Issued

Justice Samuel W. Gordon has issued a warrant for the arrest of Mike Strokelley, of Glen Falls, charged by J. L. Stutler, of beating him out of a board bill amounting to four dollars. The arrest has not been made as yet.

NOTED INVENTOR AT WASHINGTON

Mr. Van K. Cleary is in Washington this week, transacting business with the patent office. Mr. Cleary has invented a patent hot air inflator for automobile tires. He experimented all the past summer with an automobile and has at last gotten his invention to point of perfection. Just as soon as the papers are signed Mr. Cleary will start to work on Miss Alice Roosevelt's machine, and it will be in fine running order for her when she arrives in Washington from her circumnavigation of the globe.

Twiggs was seen Tuesday afternoon at the jail at Parkersburg by a reporter, but would talk but little. He said that he was not near as bad a man as people thought he was and that he also hoped to straighten matters up in such a way as to effect his release. He said the \$100, which he owes the National Supply Company of that city, will be paid over at once, which will cause the withdrawal of the warrant sworn out against him.

Twiggs did not seem so certain about the charges against him in Cabell county, where he is said to have defrauded a bank out of \$2800 being withdrawn. It is believed he could get out of the trouble by paying over the amount, but he has about gone the limit and it is doubtful whether or not he can raise that much.

Constable Rogers now holds two other warrants for Twiggs, which he stands ready to serve the minute Twiggs is released on bond or otherwise. One of these is the warrant sworn out at Parkersburg by H. R. Hogg, of the National Supply Company. This is next in turn to be served. The next in line is the warrant from Cabell county, where Twiggs is wanted for beating local banks out of \$2,800.

ELKS MEETING

The Clarksburg Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks met at their hall on Third street last night. After the regular business of the order had been transacted fourteen new members were initiated into the lodge. On next Tuesday, Oct. 31, another large class will be admitted. On this occasion after the lodge work is completed a social session will be held and an elaborate banquet will be served.

The following members were admitted to the order and are now proudly wearing their new anklets: Dr. S. M. Mason, H. F. Horr, E. Thad Post, M. J. McAndrew, Fred B. Wood, S. C. Denham, A. J. Smith, Ellsworth Cork, Lyle A. Smith, J. H. Kavanagh, P. J. Lyden, Henry C. Coyne, R. B. Willson and W. Riley Gregg.

Dr. Johnston Moves
Dr. J. W. Johnston has moved from Glen Elk to Jones flats, 227 Mechanic street, and night calls will be answered from his residence there.